

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

(Filed: February 27, 2007)

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LIZ WARREN,	)	
as the legal representative of her minor son,	)	
MILO ZADA,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 05-1271V
	)	Attorney's Fees; Attorney's Costs
SECRETARY OF	)	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
	)	

DECISION ON ATTORNEY'S FEES AND ATTORNEY'S COSTS<sup>1</sup>

Petitioner, Liz Warren (Ms. Warren), as the legal representative of her son, Milo Zada (Milo), seeks an award of \$20,413.50 in attorney's fees and \$2,076.98 in attorney's costs for an action that she pursued successfully under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (Program).<sup>2</sup> *See* Petition for Attorney Fees and Costs (Fee Petition), filed February 26, 2007, at 3. Ms. Warren represents that she did not incur any personal expenses as defined by General Order No. 9. *See* Petitioner's Statement Concerning Costs (Statement), filed February 26, 2007, at 1. Respondent does not object. *See* Fee Petition at 3.

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<sup>1</sup> As provided by Vaccine Rule 18(b), each party has 14 days within which to request redaction "of any information furnished by that party (1) that is trade secret or commercial or financial information and is privileged or confidential, or (2) that are medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy." Vaccine Rule 18(b). Otherwise, "the entire decision" will be available to the public. *Id.*

<sup>2</sup> The statutory provisions governing the Vaccine Program are found in 42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-10 *et seq.* For convenience, further reference will be to the relevant section of 42 U.S.C.

Because Ms. Warren received Program compensation, the Act mandates the award of “reasonable attorneys’ fees” and “other costs.” § 300aa-15(e)(1). The special master has reviewed carefully Ms. Warren’s Fee Petition. Based upon his experience, the special master determines that the Fee Petition is appropriate.

In the absence of a motion for review filed under RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of court shall enter judgment in Ms. Warren’s favor for \$22,590.48 in attorney’s fees and attorney’s costs.<sup>3</sup> The judgment shall provide that Ms. Warren’s attorney of record, Curtis R. Webb, Esq. (Mr. Webb), may collect \$22,590.48 from Ms. Warren. Under Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties may expedite entry of judgment by filing a joint notice renouncing the right to seek review.

The clerk of court shall send Ms. Warren’s copy of this decision to Ms. Warren by overnight express delivery.

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John F. Edwards  
Special Master

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<sup>3</sup> \$20,413.50 for attorney’s fees + \$2,076.98 for attorney’s costs.